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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 523 By Clem

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Coach David Stanton and the Chattanooga Christian School boys' soccer team on winning the 2001 Class A-AA state championship.

WHEREAS, High school soccer is a very demanding sport, and to be successful a team must work hard, endure considerable mental and physical pressure, and demonstrate tremendous agility; and

WHEREAS, The excellent Chattanooga Christian boy's soccer team has stunned the experts by capturing the coveted 2001 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A-AA state championship; and

WHEREAS, Allen Duble, named the Tournament Most Valuable Player, scored a hat trick and led the Chargers to a 5-0 victory over the heavily favored, highly potent, defending state champion Ridgeway Roadrunners; and

WHEREAS, Fellow senior Martin Trimiew scored the other two goals in the title match; and

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WHEREAS, The Chargers beat Franklin Road Academy 3-1 in the semifinal round of the State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, This memorable team also won the Region 3-A-AA Tournament, beating a fine Arts and Sciences team 1-0; and

WHEREAS, The Chargers next won their Sectional Tournament with an easy 6-1 triumph over Columbia Academy, the team that eliminated them from last year's playoffs, in an exciting final victory that capped off an outstanding 19-5-1 season; and

WHEREAS, Highly regarded coach David Stanton has done a marvelous job of carefully and expertly molding the talent of the team into championship caliber; and

WHEREAS, Other team leaders, in addition to Allen Duble and Martin Trimiew, included Drew Courtney, Phillip Brown, Toby Kellogg, and Josh Best, each of whom made the prestigious State All-Tournament team; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to specially honor this team whose athletic accomplishments are a source of pride for its school, community and state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach David Stanton and the Chattanooga Christian School boys' soccer team on winning the 2001 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A-AA State Tournament, and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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